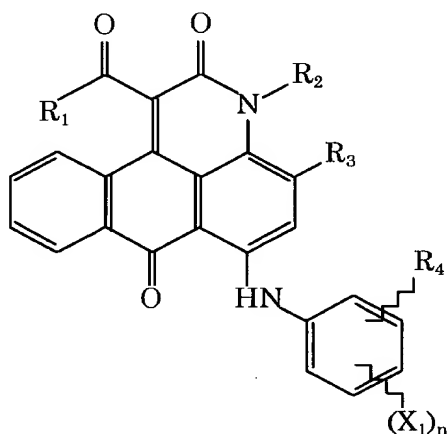


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Magenta ink exhibiting excellent coloration on various recording materials is provided according to the present invention. The magenta ink can realize high image densities and can produce images having superior light resistance. The magenta ink contains first and second coloring materials represented by the following general formulae 1 and 2, respectively, and a water-based medium.

General formula 1



General formula 2

